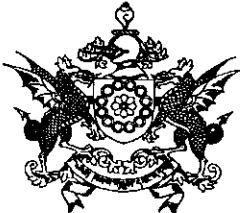


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#### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948, (8 of 1948), the State Government hereby makes following rules to amend the Sikkim Pharmacy Rules, 2013, namely : -

<b>Short title, extent and commencement</b>	1.	(1)	These rules may be called the Sikkim Pharmacy (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
		(2)	They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
		(3)	They shall come into force at once.
<b>Amendment of rule 02</b>	2.		In the Sikkim Pharmacy Rules, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), in rule 2, after clause (b), the following shall be inserted, namely : -
			" (bb) "Inspector" means a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code"
<b>Insertion of rule 23 A</b>	3.		In the said rules, after rule 23, the following shall be inserted, namely:-
"Educational qualification and eligibility		23 A.	(1). The educational qualification and eligibility required for the post of Inspector shall be as under, namely :-
			(a). minimum Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy or Pharm. D. (Doctorate in Pharmacy) from Pharmacy Council of India recognized University and registered under Sikkim Pharmacy Council ;
			(b). must have Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification ;

			(c). preference shall be given to Pharmacy Graduate or Pharm. D. (Doctorate in Pharmacy) having 02 (two) years experience working in the Government or Public Sector Undertaking.
Powers and duties	23 B.		<p>The powers and duties of Inspectors shall be as under, namely : -</p> <p>(a). enquire whether a person who is engaged in compounding or dispensing of drugs is a registered pharmacist ;</p> <p>(b). investigate any complaint made in writing in respect of any contravention of this Act and report the same to the Registrar ;</p> <p>(c). institute prosecution under the order of the Executive Committee of the State Council ;</p> <p>(d). exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying out the purpose of Chapter III, IV and V of this Act or any rules made there under. “</p>

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